



JUNIOR YOUTH · SS18

★ 26 JULY 2026

Breezes of Confirmation, One Question at a Time

BY MING XUAN

A game of Blooket turned study into a friendly contest for the junior youth of SS18.



Gathered round the leaderboard as the final round closed · 26 July 2026.

On 26 July, one of the junior youth groups of SS18 gathered around a single laptop and a handful of phones for something their animator had quietly prepared a game of Blooket, its questions drawn line by line from *Breezes of Confirmation*, the text the group is studying.

The questions asked for more than a remembered phrase — each turned on meaning: on prayer, on service, on the confirmations that attend a soul who arises to serve.



Comparing answers as the questions came faster · 26 July 2026.

Answers came quickly at first, then more carefully. Teammates leaned in over one another's screens, and when one answer was disputed the group went back to the text itself to settle it — reading the passage once more, together.

THE TEXT

Breezes of Confirmation a study of the assistance that attends those who arise to serve.



A question on the screen, and two readers thinking it through.



CHILDREN'S CLASSES • GRADE 3, SS18 12 & 19 JULY 2026

To the Mountains, in Search of Truth

BY MING XUAN



The Grade 3 children of SS18 proudly holding their finished layered paper scenes • 12 July 2026.

On 12 July, the Grade 3 children of SS18 created a layered paper scene inspired by the story of **Zoroaster**, who went up into the mountains to **pray and meditate** in his search for the truth.

Cutting and colouring layer upon layer, each child built glowing mountains, a rising light and a quiet place of prayer – imagining the stillness in which truth is sought and a seeking heart is drawn closer to God.



Building the scene layer upon layer — with paper, colour and quiet concentration.



Playing a cooperative game of hoola hoop pass • 19 July 2026.

LEARNING BY HEART

A Prayer, Word by Word

BY MING XUAN



SS18 Grade 3 children's class reviewing the prayer they are learning with the help of a visual aid • 19 July 2026.

On 19 July, the class gathered again to review the prayer they are learning by heart — following along with a colourful visual aid that pairs words and pictures, helping the verses take root in memory.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES • SERI KEMBANGAN

Seri Kembangan Children's Class

BY DENNIS CHEE



★ NINETEEN DAY FEAST • COMMUNITY LIFE

Gathering for the Feast of Kalimát

The friends gathered for the Feast of Kalimát (Words) in all six areas of the community, eighty-four in all, for devotion, consultation, and fellowship.

BY ELANGO AND ARIOLI



Gathering for the Feast of Kalimát at Melati – some twelve friends, from children and junior youth to youth and adults, joined in prayer, consultation and joyful fellowship.



Feast of Kalimát at Seri Kembangan, hosted online.

★ ATTENDANCE • NDF OF KALIMÁT

84 friends gathered

📌 Reports from 6 Neighbourhoods

★ WHO GATHERED

57 ADULTS	7 YOUTH	7 JR YOUTH	13 CHILDREN
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★ BY NEIGHBOURHOOD

	A	Y	JY	C	TOT
Melati	3	0	6	3	12
Puchong	12	0	0	2	14
USJ South	11	4	0	0	15
USJ North	10	0	0	6	16
Seri Kembangan	8	3	0	0	11
SS	13	0	1	2	16

A Adults • Y Youth • JY Junior Youth • C Children.
All neighbourhoods reporting.

★ MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

DS **Darien Sanjay Saravanan**

Transfer In from the United Kingdom

★ PUCHONG NEIGHBOURHOOD

With warm and loving hearts, the friends of Subang Jaya extend a heartfelt welcome to Darien Sanjay Saravanan.



"Let your hearts be as lamps of the Feast, and your gathering a table around which unity itself is served."

ON THE SPIRIT OF THE NINETEEN DAY FEAST

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

★ JULY 2026

The Cluster at a Glance

A snapshot of ongoing activities across the Subang Jaya cluster.

BY CLUSTER COORDINATORS

14

STUDY CIRCLES
+ 2 completed

7

CHILDREN'S
CLASSES
43 children

5

JY GROUPS

STUDY CIRCLES · BY AREA

USJ South		4
PH		2
Puchong		2
SS		2
Seri Kembangan		1
USJ North		1
To confirm		2

RECENTLY COMPLETED

Sashi · Book 1, USJ South — continuing with Book 2
Uncle 'IK Lee · Huqúqu'lláh (Book 11, Unit 3), SS — 9 June

CHILDREN'S CLASSES · 43 CHILDREN

PH · Grade 1		4
PH · Grade 2		2
SK · Grade 1		9
SK · Grade 2		4
USJ Nth · Grade 1		8
USJ Nth · Toddlers		9
SS · Grade 3		7

JUNIOR YOUTH · 5 GROUPS IN 3 AREAS

2

SS

2

PUCHONG

1

USJ SOUTH

OPPORTUNITY

Exploring conditions for future junior youth groups in USJ North and Seri Kembangan.

JUNIOR YOUTH · SERVICE & CONVERSATION

A Lawyer's Life in Service

Our junior youth met a Bahá'í lawyer visiting from Italy – and discovered how a profession can become a life of service to humanity.

BY AMY LIM



Our guest sharing her experience as a lawyer with the junior youth · 11 July 2026.

On 11 July, the junior youth gathering welcomed a special guest – a **Bahá'í lawyer visiting from Italy**, who spoke warmly about her experience and her work in the field of law. She shared how the ideals of justice and service shape her daily life, and the young people listened eagerly, putting to her their own questions about her work and how one comes to serve others through a profession.

Adding to the joy of the occasion, the group was joined by a few **visiting junior youth from Indonesia** – a happy reminder of the bonds of friendship that unite young people across borders in a shared spirit of learning and service.



Junior youth in lively conversation, joined by visiting friends from Indonesia.

★ RIDVÁN MESSAGE · 2026

Study the Ridván Message *Together*

A CALL TO SHARE, REFLECT & ARISE IN SERVICE

"The more times the friends study the message together, new insights emerge."

The Ridván Message carries the guidance of the Universal House of Justice – insights to inspire **action, unity and service**. Studied together, it opens ever-widening circles of friendship and purpose.

★ STUDIED TOGETHER THIS MONTH



ONLINE SK · Zoom gathering

Friends studying the 2026 Ridván Message together over Zoom · 17 July 2026.



PHOTO BY ABM SIEW HA

IN PERSON Bahá'í Centre, Puchong

Facilitated by ABM Siew Ha · morning study on 19 July 2026.

★ CREATE SPACES FOR STUDY

 Home Visits

 Devotional Gatherings

 Deepenings

 Reflection Meetings

★ WIDEN THE CIRCLE

★ Families

★ Youth & Junior Youth

★ Friends of the Faith

★ Neighbours

★ Like-minded Souls

★ FROM STUDY TO SERVICE

 REFLECT

 CONSULT

 ACCOMPANY

 SERVE

 BUILD COMMUNITY

★ CLUSTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Cluster Appointments

With joyful hearts we share news of two loving appointments for the **Subang Jaya Cluster**, made as the community enters the **second phase of the Nine Year Plan**. We offer our warm congratulations and prayers to the dear friends called to serve.

"Your dedicated efforts will, like a magnet, attract the promised confirmations."

— SOUTHERN REGION TRAINING INSTITUTE BOARD

CLUSTER INSTITUTE TEAM

TO JUNE 2027

Shamini K. Rengasamy

STUDY CIRCLES

Amy Lim Pei Yen

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Heren Rajendran

JUNIOR YOUTH

Appointed by the Southern Region Training Institute Board · 11 July 2026

AREA TEACHING COMMITTEE

JUN 2026 – JUN 2027

Arjoonha Kumaran

SECRETARY

Sharvitha Thiyakesakumar

Elangovan Gopalan

Vivinia Aila Rajan

Usha Rani Muniandy

Appointed by the Southern Regional Bahá'í Council · 17 July 2026

★ COMMUNITY IN FOCUS · THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF KEMUNING UTAMA ★

Cycles of Growth in Kemuning Utama

PLANNING · EXPANSION · CONSOLIDATION · SINCE DECEMBER 2023

In Kemuning Utama the rhythm of community life moves in cycles – seasons of planning, expansion, and consolidation that carry an injection of energy and draw the widest possible circle of friends into the work of building community.

PLANNING

Consultation & coordination by the nucleus and the LSA

EXPANSION

Outreach, youth gatherings & welcoming new participants

CONSOLIDATION

Camps, reflection spaces & growing local capacity

Kemuning Utama adopted this feature with great diligence when the work first began in **December 2023**. The very first festival was preceded by two weeks of expansion activities, including daily outreach – a practice that has continued consistently ever since. What began with only one or two teams has since grown significantly in both scale and capacity.

The most intensive periods arrive in the months leading up to the school holidays, when substantial planning and outreach take place. Youth gatherings create fresh opportunities to meet and engage new participants, while outreach reaches into homes, schools, and the everyday spaces where young people gather with their friends. Social media, too, is enlisted to encourage participants to invite their peers.

Weekly classes are occasionally turned into outreach sessions, sharpening the focus on expanding participation. These seasons are aimed above all at welcoming more youth into the programme through **Youth Camps and Intensive Camps**.

National celebrations – Merdeka, Hari Malaysia, and other festive days – open the door to more focused engagement with local leaders and community members. During examination periods, collaboration with parents deepens through reflection meetings, consultations, and

coordinated efforts to support the youth in their studies and their wider development.

Reflection spaces have now taken root across several neighbourhoods, generating renewed energy throughout the area. In **Kota Kemuning**, outreach for junior youth, SEC and study-circle activities has expanded; in **Setia Alam**, participation in higher Ruhi book studies has increased, with the potential for SEC and youth-gathering activities beginning to emerge. In **Kampung Subang**, youth themselves are taking charge of neighbourhood activities – a sign of growing capacity for community building beyond the CIA.

The most recent cycle brought an even greater surge of energy. Outreach began at the very start of the cycle – supporting participant intake and preparing for junior youth festivals, educational visits with youth to the University of Malaya and the Hazíratu'l-Quds, well-planned service projects, and, finally, a seven-day camp during the school holidays.

This surge was further strengthened by the contribution of the **Local Spiritual Assembly**, which assumed several key responsibilities. Their support freed the nucleus to devote more time to planning and coordination, opening the way for a broader range of activities and initiatives during this season of growth and expansion.



Please take some time during the **Nineteen Day Feast** to study this account with the friends in your area – that its learning in planning, expansion and consolidation may bear fruit in every neighbourhood.

THE COMMUNITY YEAR AHEAD

Calendar of Events

FEATURED · JUNIOR YOUTH



JY Nature Camp

DATE
12–13 Sept 2026 · Sat–Sun

VENUE
Tekala River Recreation Forest, Semenyih

Give your child the opportunity to reconnect with nature through an unforgettable outdoor adventure – exploring the rainforest and river, building confidence, teamwork and resilience, and forming lasting friendships in a safe, supportive environment.

- Explore the rainforest & river
- Build confidence outdoors
- Teamwork, leadership & resilience
- Meaningful, lasting friendships

FEES · RM70 PER JY · Collected by animator (incl. transport from the meet-up spot & meals). Camping gear provided. Open to all Junior Youth currently in the JYSEP programme. Spaces limited to the first 30 – please RSVP by **15 August 2026**.

Register now

Add to Calendar

NINETEEN DAY FEASTS & HOLY DAYS

Feast Holy Day

20 AUG	Feast of Asmá' Names	AREA	12 DEC	Feast of Masá'il Questions	CLUSTER
	eve Wed 19			Cluster Feast · Fri 11 Dec, 8:30 PM (US) North)	
08 SEP	Feast of 'Izzat Might	AREA	31 DEC	Feast of Sharaf Honour	AREA
	eve Mon 7			eve Wed 30	
27 SEP	Feast of Mashíyyat Will	AREA	19 JAN	Feast of Sulṭán Sovereignty	AREA
	eve Sat 26			2027 · eve Mon 18	
16 OCT	Feast of 'Ilm Knowledge	AREA	07 FEB	Feast of Mulk Dominion	AREA
	eve Thu 15			2027 · eve Sat 6	
04 NOV	Feast of Qudrat Power	AREA	26 FEB	Ayyám-i-Há Intercalary Days	
	eve Tue 3			26 Feb – 1 Mar 2027 · hospitality & giving	
10 NOV	Twin Holy Birthdays Báb & Bahá'u'lláh	AREA	02 MAR	Feast of 'Alá' Loftiness	AREA
	10–11 Nov · Cluster Gathering Sat 14 Nov (US) South, form TF)			2027 · eve Mon 1 · Fast 2–20 Mar (sunrise–sunset)	
23 NOV	Feast of Qawl Speech	AREA	20 MAR	Naw-Rúz New Year	CLUSTER
	eve Sun 22			20 / 21 Mar 2027 (Sat/Sun) · tentative	
26 NOV	Day of the Covenant	AREA	09 APR	Feast of Jalál Glory	AREA
	eve Wed 25			2027 · eve Thu 8	
28 NOV	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	CLUSTER	28 APR	Feast of Jamál Beauty	AREA
	Sat 1:00 AM · 27 Nov, 10:30 PM (Puchong)			2027 · eve Tue 27	

"Eve" dates denote the evening before the Holy Day or Feast, when the friends often gather. Dates and levels follow the national calendar for B.E. 183; some observances are tentative and may be confirmed nearer the time.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

THE HAGUE · NETHERLANDS

"Waves of one sea"

A wider vision of belonging in a shared Dutch society



"Golven van één zee" – Waves of One Sea, the theme of an initiative of the Bahá'í Office of Public Affairs of the Netherlands. Illustration courtesy of the Bahá'í World News Service.

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS – Belonging to a country is often spoken of as something inherited, earned, or proved. An initiative of the Bahá'í Office of Public Affairs of the Netherlands begins from another premise: that every person has a part to play in society's shared future.

Titled "Golven van één zee" ("Waves of one sea"), it shifts belonging from a contested question of identity to the shared capacity to contribute – asking how everyone, whatever their background, might take part in the true prosperity of society and so come to feel at home within it.

Growing out of conversations on identity and social cohesion, roundtables have engaged residents across the country – with young people especially ready to carry the insights into action in their own neighbourhoods.

"Belonging is not about assimilation, but about the participation of all – each person, whatever their background, contributing to the prosperity of a shared society."

— BAHÁ'Í OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, NETHERLANDS

CONTINUE READING

Read the full story on Bahá'í World News

Further reflections, roundtable accounts, and the complete story of "Waves of One Sea" are available online.

READ MORE →

news.bahai.org/story/1880



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THE BAHÁ'Í FUND · A STORY

Given to the Penny

The story of Tony and Maria – a couple who, having lost everything, placed their future in the hands of Bahá'u'lláh.

Tony and Maria are a Bahá'í couple living in the United States – Tony is black and Maria is white. A few years ago, just as they had almost finished building a home for themselves, the house was destroyed by an arsonist out of racial prejudice. Everything they owned had been stored in the new garage, and it too went up in flames – so within a few hours they lost all they possessed.

The experience left them absolutely stunned, the more so as it was not clear whether the insurance company would be willing to pay for their loss. At about this time a Bahá'í conference was held in a nearby city, and the couple decided to attend.

When the Funds were discussed and the friends encouraged to contribute, Tony and Maria looked at each other and wondered whether they dared to make a pledge. Then, for the first time in their lives, they resolved to do something for their Faith without thinking of the consequences: they pledged **\$2,000** from their insurance proceeds to the Funds, and put their future in the hands of Bahá'u'lláh.

A few days later Tony returned to work. His fellow workers had heard of his misfortune and had a gift waiting for him. They gathered together, expressed their sympathy, and handed him an envelope. When he was alone, Tony opened it – and could scarcely believe what he saw: a gift of **\$2,000, to the penny**.

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To Tony and Maria this was a miracle – and a true confirmation of their faith.

— GLORIA FAIZI, **STORIES ABOUT BAHÁ'Í FUNDS**, P. 98

★ CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND

Two ways to give



**SCAN FROM YOUR
BANK QR**

Any bank app or e-wallet



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**Screenshot or save this QR on
your phone**



2

**Scan the gallery from your
mobile banking app**

OR BY BANK TRANSFER

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The Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Malaysia (Subang Jaya)

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WhatsApp receipt

“It is the generosity of the friends of God that will make possible the accomplishment of great undertakings.”

— ‘ABDU’L-BAHÁ

* SHINING LAMPS • HAND OF THE CAUSE OF GOD

Dr. Rahmatu'lláh Muhájir — 1923–1979

A physician who carried his healing to the farthest islands of the earth remembering a Hand of the Cause of God whose journeys touched every continent.



Dr. Rahmatu'lláh Muhájir, Hand of the Cause of God.

Born in Iran in 1923, into a family whose devotion to the Faith reached back to its earliest days, Rahmatu'lláh Muhájir grew up surrounded by prayer. Even as a boy he longed to give his whole life to the Cause, and he chose the path of medicine so that his service might heal body and soul alike.

He trained as a physician in Tehran, and served the community there with energy and gladness. But his heart was set on the goals of the Ten Year Crusade, and in 1954 he and his wife, Írán, left everything familiar behind and sailed for the Mentawai Islands of Indonesia — a remote place of forest and sea, without roads, electricity or post.

There he lived as the islanders lived. He learned their language, treated their sick, taught their children to read and write, and spoke to all of Bahá'u'lláh. For this service Shoghi Effendi named him a Knight of Bahá'u'lláh, and whole villages entered the Faith — among the first fruits of mass teaching in the Bahá'í world.

Those island years set the pattern of his life. He had seen with his own eyes that the Cause belongs to every people, that the humblest village can become a centre of light, and that a believer need not wait to be learned, or wealthy, or asked twice, before arising to serve.

As a boy he had prayed that he might burn like a candle in the path of God — and so he did, to his very last hour.

In October 1957, at only thirty-four, he was appointed by Shoghi Effendi to the rank of Hand of the Cause of God — among the youngest ever named. From that day his life became one unbroken journey. He crossed the Pacific from island to island, walked the villages of Africa, Asia and the Americas, and seemed to be everywhere at once, a doctor now prescribing courage.

Wherever he went he carried maps, plans and figures, and a gentle, irresistible insistence. He asked communities not

merely to admire the goals but to arise for them — to open children's classes, to raise up teachers from among the newly declared, to trust the capacity of every soul. Weariness he treated as a detail; he slept little, travelled light, and smiled much.

He was still travelling when his heart failed him, on 29 December 1979, in Quito, Ecuador, high in the Andes — a pioneer to the very end, laid to rest far from the land of his birth. His name, Muhájir, means

"the one who migrates". No name was ever more truly borne, and no lamp among us has shone more brightly.

Children held a special place in his heart. Wherever he landed he asked first after their classes, for he believed the future of every community was already seated on its classroom floor. Friends remember him arriving with a doctor's bag in one hand and lesson materials in the other — and leaving behind, always, a community more confident than the one he had found.

1923

BORN IN IRAN

1954

PIONEERS TO THE MENTAWAI ISLANDS

1957

NAMED HAND OF THE CAUSE OF GOD

1964–79

JOURNEYS TO EVERY CONTINENT

1979

PASSES IN QUITO, ECUADOR

A SHINING LAMP OF THE BAHÁ'Í WORLD • 1923–1979

THE SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF MALAYSIA

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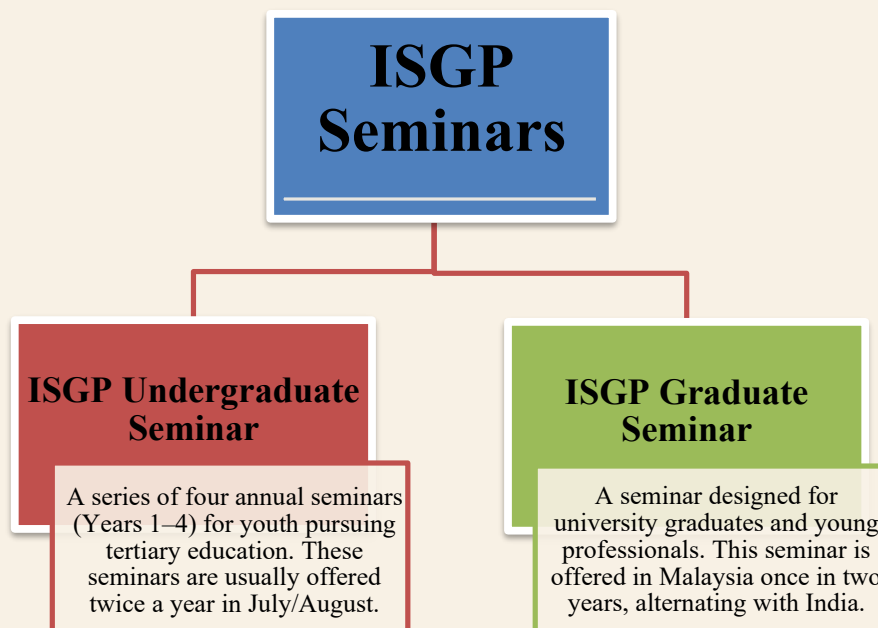
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To the Bahá'ís of Peninsular Malaysia

Dearly loved friends,

The Spiritual Assembly conveys its love and greetings to you and your families.

As many of you may already be aware, the Institute for Studies in Global Prosperity (ISGP) Seminars provide a space for young people to reflect deeply on the implications of Bahá'u'lláh's Revelation to the various dimensions of their lives and to strengthen their capacity to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of society. At present, the following ISGP Seminars are available to Malaysian youth:



Over the years, these seminars have steadily grown and have served young people from Malaysia as well as neighbouring countries. The continued expansion of the seminars is an organic process that advances as capacities are developed to coordinate and facilitate the programme within the country.

With this, the Spiritual Assembly is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Manoswiny Subramaniam as the National Coordinator for ISGP in Malaysia, effective July 2026. The National Coordinator will maintain an overall vision of the program's development in Malaysia as well as work closely with the Spiritual Assembly, Counsellors, other institutions and agencies, accompany the unit

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teams and support the development of facilitators and also the two units in the country. To facilitate greater participation while ensuring that the quality of the seminars is preserved, a coordination scheme for the ISGP Seminars in Malaysia has been established as listed below:

National Level	Unit Level
National Coordinator: ➤ Dr. Manoswiny Subramaniam	Two Coordinating Teams: ➤ <i>Northern Region</i> Ms. Divyamalar Vellalagan Mr. Sharwin Sivakumar Ms. Lua Shaheena Pandian ➤ <i>Southern Region</i> Mr. Nurvin Ratha

The Spiritual Assembly is confident that, as increasing numbers of young people participate, these seminars will gradually become an integral part of the educational process of the Bahá'í community in Malaysia. Accordingly, we lovingly invite each of you, together with the institutions and agencies of the Faith, to assist in identifying eligible youth, raising awareness of the seminars, and helping to address barriers that may prevent participation. Families can encourage young people to view these seminars as a significant educational endeavour, while former participants can share their experiences and accompany other youth as they prepare to take part.

It is the earnest supplication of the Spiritual Assembly that, as each of you strives to enrich the collective process of learning and contribute to the transformation of society, you may be abundantly blessed with His unfailing assistance.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,
 The Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Malaysia



Sangitaa Subramaniam
 Secretary

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

The Fun Page

Grab a pencil – let's play, pray & learn together!

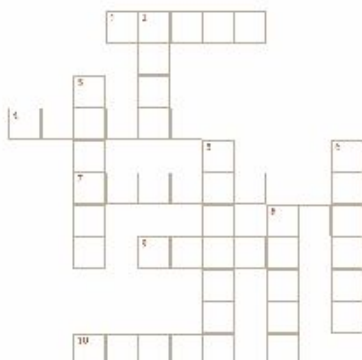
SCAN TO PLAY
The Bahá'í Quiz
10 questions · all ages



★ WORD PUZZLE

The Bahá'í Crossword

Eleven words from our Faith and our own community.
Answer key below.



ACROSS

- 1 Oneness of humankind
- 4 Said morning and evening
- 7 The King of Festivals
- 8 The Gate – Herald of the Faith
- 9 City of the Shrine of the Bah
- 10 Held every nineteen days

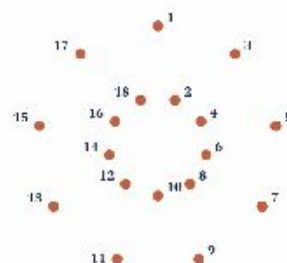
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- 2 Pillars of the star – and sides of a temple
- 3 The Bahá'í New Year
- 5 The month of Words
- 6 ...aya, our home
- 8 Shrine near 'Akká

★ CONNECT THE DOTS

Trace the Nine-Pointed Star

Start at 1 and draw a line to each number in order, all the way back to 1.



What shape did you find? It's the symbol of our Faith.

ANSWER KEY · THE BAHÁ'Í CROSSWORD

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|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 1A UNITY | 4A PRAYER | 7A RIDVÁN | 8A BÁB | 9A HAIFA |
| 10A FEAST | 2D NINE | 3D NAW-RÚZ | 5D KALIMÁT | |
| 6D SUBANG | 8D BAHJÍ | | | |

★ WORD SEARCH

Find the Virtues

Twenty virtues are hiding below – across, down, backward and diagonal.



- KINDNESS
- HONESTY
- COURAGE
- JUSTICE
- UNITY
- SERVICE
- PATIENCE
- GENEROSITY
- TRUTHFUL
- COOPERATION
- HUMILITY
- COURTESY
- WISDOM
- GRATITUDE
- COMPASSION
- PURITY
- MODERATION
- JOY
- LOVE
- RESPECT

★ WORD SCRAMBLE

(Y)(T)(I)(N)(C)

Unscramble to find a Bahá'í teaching

My answer: